

General Meeting: Friday, August 5 7:00 PM Room 123, UAA Consortium Library

Social Meeting: Friday, August 19, 7:00 PM Tundra Steak Camp 110 Muldoon Rd.

Transmitter Hunt: Wednesday, 10 August, 7:00 PM 146.52 MHz (Check in on 34/94)

ARES NET: Thursdays 8:00PM 146.52 MHz Snipers Net: 3920 KHz Daily 6:00 PM

First off, your editor had better apologize for the late newsletter that I am sure you will be getting, too much things to do and not enough time to get them done. Sorry about that. In any case if you get yours late it isn't the fault of the mail or the person doing the mailing.

Several persons were able to attend the dinner meeting given for Mr. Harry Dannals, W2HD, the ARRL President, and Bob Thurston, W7PGY, the Northwestern Division Director, at the Westward-Hilton Hotel recently. Excellent speeches and a very informative question and answer session were heard. Special thanks to the people most responsible for the party, KL7CUK, KL7IVA, KL7ISB and others. If you missed this one, you goofed!

The University of Alaska Arts Fair will be coming up shortly, and the club has said they would like to have a booth. This will give us a chance to demonstrate Ham Radio to a large section of the public, who all too often confuse Amateur radio with CB. This is an excellent opportunity to show the difference and to sign up a few interested students at the same time. Also, the club classes will be starting soon, the general class course scheduled for the 13th of September, and the Novice course slated to begin either the last week of September or the first week of October. If you know someone who might be interested in these classes, have them call the club number (344-2835) and leave their name and phone number. One of the instructors will call the prospective student and get them sign-up information.

As many of the members now know, the club recently acquired a number of used Teletype machines. From the number of comments received by the editor, there are a lot of guys looking for information on the machines and how to get them running. We do have a few Teletype hounds in the ranks of the club, and this would be an excellent chance to get some of the information out. If you would consider helping out at a one or two day seminar on Teletype machines and what to do to get one working, please come forth at the meeting or leave your name on the tape and we will try and get something set up. Treasure Hunt 6743

One thing that was re-emphasized at the meeting with Harry Dannals and friends was the problem of intruders in the Ham Bands. I am not talking about BC stations who are using their shared allocations legally, but the RTTY and BC signals, and that Russian pulse signal on 20, that are in the exclusive worldwide Amateur portions of the band. If you take the time to call the monitoring station and file a formal complaint, that will help to rid the band of these signals. Take a few moments to review the allocation table and be sure the station you hear is in an exclusive worldwide AMATEUR band, then make your report. Remember, if you don't complain, and there is no record of that complaint, the intruder is LEGALLY ALLOWED TO REMAIN WHERE HE IS !!! Interfering stations only have to move if they cause documented interference to a user in the primary service allocated to that band or frequency. Sometimes resolution takes weeks, but it won't happen if you don't complain about the interference.

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